

# LURIES

## Friday Morning Specials

On account of the store being closed at noon, we offer the following specials.

**\$5 & \$6 SILK SKIRTS 2.98**  
Taffeta and Messaline in Black and fancy colors. Only a few left - - -

**\$1.00 and \$1.25 WHITE SKIRTS**

Pique Repp and Gabardine with Pockets and Belts—Trimmed with large Pearl Buttons.

**59¢**

**\$5.00 and \$6.00 WASH DRESSES**

Voile and Organdy in many pretty styles and colors for Friday morning.

**2.98**

**MEN'S STETSON SHOES**

OXFORDS ONLY Values today \$8.00 Black or Tan—for Friday morning.

**2.98**

**LURIES Bennington, Vt. LURIES**

### Painting!

Let me Paint your Hotel, Store, Mill, House and Barn, or other work—inside  
**Edward E. Dewey**  
Telephone 373-M.

Practice Limited to  
**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Glasses Fitted Properly**  
**J. R. WILSON, M. D.**  
201 Union St. Bennington Vt.

**PHOTOS**  
Best line of work in this section. Call and see. Finishing done for amateurs.  
**W. T. White - Main St.**

**The Bennington Garage**  
E. W. WILLIAMS, Prop.  
**FORD, DODGE & HUDSON CARS**  
Full Line of Highest Grade Supply and Tires  
Main Street and North Street

**GEORGE H. THOMPSON, M. D.**  
PRACTICE LIMITED TO  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT**  
18 Ashland Street  
NORTH ADAMS, Mass.  
Dr. Thompson is on his vacation and will return September 10th.

The women of Bennington, on the Konggo, wear wedding rings of brass welded around their necks.  
Friend (calling on dentist)—My head aches terribly. Dentist (absentmindedly)—Why don't you have it out?

**ESTATE OF Henry E. Winslow**  
State of Vermont.  
District of Bennington, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court, for the District Aforesaid:  
To all persons interested in the estate of Henry E. Winslow, late of Bennington in said District, deceased.

**GREETING:**  
Whereas, said Court has assigned the 17th day of Sept. next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.  
Given under my hand, this 21st day of August, 1917.  
Amy H. Harbour, Register.

**Our First Coins.**  
The first coins really deserving the name of United States coinage were struck off as "pattern pieces" by Benjamin Dudley at the instigation of Robert Morris and were laid before congress in 1783 as specimens of what the coinage should be. They were a "mark" and a "quint" and are thus described: The "mark"—obverse, an eye, the center of a glory, thirteen points cross equidistant a circle of as many stars. The "quint" is similar in design, the value on reverse being noted.

Postage stamps are sold in nearly all cigar shops of France.  
Farming and pig rearing are the staple industries of Serbia.

**ESTATE OF Sophronia A. Winslow.**  
STATE OF VERMONT.  
District of Bennington, ss. (The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid):  
To all persons interested in the estate of Sophronia A. Winslow late of Bennington in said District, deceased.  
**GREETING:**  
WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 17th day of Sept. next for examining and allowing the account of the Executrix of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, in said District.  
Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.  
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AMY H. HARBOUR, Register.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

John Davosk has been spending a few days in Hoosick Falls.

Abe, the jeweler, will be at the Putnam house Friday evening.

Augustine Gallagher of Hoosick Falls is visiting relatives here.

Julius Welchman returned Wednesday from a visit in New York.

New fall dresses in all wool serges, poplins and silk taffetas, \$10.98 to \$20.00 at Noveck's. Adv.

Miss Hope A. Lyons of Northfield, Minn., is visiting her brother, Clinton L. Lyons of South Branch street.

Capt. E. A. Tobin, M. D., who has been spending a few days here, returned today to his duties at Plattsburg.

Just received a very large shipment of men's Emerson shoes in black and dark tans at almost old prices at Noveck's. Adv.

Miss Millie Peterman of Passaic, N. J., is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deslauriers of North street.

The white chapel picnic which was postponed from last Saturday will be held this next Saturday in Sharon Harrington's Grove.

Miss Emma Lamarre left this morning for Worcester, Mass., where she will join a party of friends and spend two weeks at the Boston beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire W. Soule and Miss Lou Goldsmith have returned from the Kelley Stand in Sunderland where they have been spending a week.

Mrs. John Spargo of Old Bennington and George Spargo are visiting in Yonkers, N. Y. They motored down Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker.

The regular service of prayer and conference will be held in the Methodist church this evening at 7.30. Rev. M. F. Mevis will have charge. Every body invited.

Miss Harriet Burt defeated Miss Mary Hitchcock at tennis yesterday in two interesting sets with the score 6-3; 6-4. Miss Ruth Burke also won from Miss Helen Carpenter 6-1; 10-8.

Wanted—Work teams at new Black Cat Building. Rates \$6.00 for 9 hrs. on general hauling. \$1.32 1/3 per yd. on sand hauling from Sherman's pit. Pay day every Saturday. 3 days held back. Turner Construction Co., 721 1/2

Children—Come to the Indian party at the Playground tomorrow. Wear your Indian suit if you have one. If you haven't come anyway. This is the last party for this year. Ice cream cones will be sold for five cents.

The public is cordially invited to the prayer and praise service tonight at the First Baptist church. Delegates will be chosen for the Association to be held at Fair Haven next week. The church letter will be read by the clerk.

Fred C. Squires, Mrs. V. Y. Manassa, Charles Manassa, Miss Lillian Younger of St. Louis arrived in Bennington Wednesday for a short visit. They came by auto via Pittsburg and New York. Mr. Squires is a native of Bennington, a son of Saxton Squire.

Something new in the line of a party is being planned for the children at the playground tomorrow. It will be an Indian party and be the last one to be given this summer. All children who have Indian suits are asked to wear them and those who wish ice cream cones should bring five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burton have returned from an outing of two weeks passed at Athol, Mass., and Waltham, Mass. At Athol they were the guests of L. William Waterman, proprietor of the Athol Canteen, by which Mr. Burton was employed for a number of years. At Waltham they were entertained by the Cook family, former residents of Bennington and publishers of the Bennington Banner. They visited some of the beach resorts about Boston and had a thoroughly enjoyable vacation.

The funeral of Clayton Galusha was held from his late home on North Branch street Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Mevis officiated. The bearers were P. Gay, C. Morse, Jr., Edward Moon and Andrew Shepherd. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the South Shaftsbury cemetery. Those present at the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aakes, Adams; Mrs. Fred Bump, Thomas Bump, Mrs. Charles Turner of Pownal, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Olin of North Shaftsbury, Mrs. Merton Bishop of North Adams, Mrs. Joseph McCarty of North Bennington, Mrs. Mary Galusha, George Galusha, Samuel Galusha of South Shaftsbury, Mrs. Fred Wright of Adams and Mr. and Mrs. William Galusha of Pownal.

The Bennington Free Library has just received a copy of the "National Service Handbook" issued by the Committee on Public Information. It is gotten out with the idea of answering the demand of the people for authentic information on all branches of service, military and otherwise. At this critical period it is imperative that everyone work together for the common cause with the least possible friction, and in the most efficient manner. This Handbook will help one to choose the way in which he is best fitted to be of assistance to the nation; and also informs him of the various tasks undertaken by the Army, the Navy and other departments. A few subjects from its table of contents will perhaps give one an idea of the scope of the volume: "Financing the War," "Welfare work," "Religious organizations," "Industry, commerce and labor," "Agriculture and the food supply," "Medical and nursing service," "The Army," "The Navy," and "Aviation." The book will not be circulated, but will be kept at the library in order that it may be available at any time.

## At The Drysdale Store

CLOSED FRIDAYS AT NOON

GOOD PICKINGS among the Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, Silks, etc.

## FINAL GRAND BOUNCE SALE

## In the Garment Store

All remaining of this Season's Apparel for Women and Children is now ticketed at the most FRIVOLOUS PRICES.

Not many left of any particular sort but the aggregate carefully listed shows

**A Total of 863 Garments of the Various Kinds**

While there are weeks and weeks of warm weather ahead of us, you may freshen up your wardrobe a bit here and now at the littlest of prices.

**The Entire Collection Assembled Compactly For Easy Looking or Choosing**

Consisting of White Dresses—Party Dresses—Silk Dresses—Colored Wash Dresses—Silk and Cloth Suits—Silk and Cloth Coats—Wash and Wool Skirts—Waists—Smocks—Middys—Sweaters—Rain Coats—Kimonos—Petticoats—Children's White and Colored Dresses.

EVERYBODY HEREBABOUTS KNOWS

that the Yellow Tags attached to merchandise in the Drysdale Store means Genuine Bargains.

**There's a Veritable Epidemic of Yellow Tags**

raging throughout a large section of the Ready-to-Wear Departments and elsewhere.

## In the Shoe Stores

**Speed-Away Prices Prevail**

on all Women's and Men's low-cut Summer Shoes. Assortments of sizes among the Women's Shoes are somewhat broken—but the prices are so badly shattered that one could afford to take a look on the chance of finding the right size.

GOOD ASSORTMENTS of practically every size in the MEN'S OXFORDS—white, black, tan, brown.

**Present Ruling Prices throughout this Establishment are decidedly below today's market values**

We sincerely and urgently advise YOU to do your present and future shopping early. **BUY NOW!**

**Alexander Drysdale & Son**

## HARTE THEATRE---TODAY

Wm FOX presents VALESKA SURATT IN

## "THE SIREN"

IN FIVE ACTS

Miss Suratt is Supported by an all star cast in this production

**E. K. LINCOLN in Chapter No. 12 of Jimmie Dale Series "GOOD FOR EVIL"**

REGULAR ADMISSION OF 5c AND 10c

**TOMORROW**

Pauline Frederick in

**HER BETTER SELF-Burton Holmes Travlogue-Pathe News**